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LB 112A

CLERK: 112A by Senator Vard Johnson. (Read title.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, this is just a companion bill to LB 112 which was advanced from General File to Select File the other day. It is the appropriation bill for \$120,000 which I described to you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Howard Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: I wonder if Senator Johnson would yield to a question.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Yesterday we debated a legislative resolution to place on the ballot provision that we would go for four years of funding. Can you tell me what the funding on this bill will be in four years as a new program?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: It can still be \$120,000. It can be less. There is nothing...this is simply a...this is an even funding program. This is not an entitlement program, not a growth program. It can always be at \$120,000. It can be more if the Appropriations Committee decides to make it more. It can be less if the Appropriations Committee decides to make it less. It is not an entitlement program. I think that is...I would want to make that point clear.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Isn't it true though that we may find under this program more mothers that really need care than we recognize today?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, of course, that is true. That is true I think for any program that we undertake.

PRESIDENT: Anything further on LB 112A? If not, all those in favor of advancing the bill from General File vote aye, opposed vote nay. If we can have the attention of the members this morning, the motion before you now is the